



January 17, 2021

## **“Known and Called”**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, John 1:43-51

### **THORNDALE United Methodist Church**

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***All Are Welcome!***

PRELUDE

Esther Mino

WELCOME/INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

***Be Thou My Vision***

Hymnal #451

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come joyfully before the Lord!

**People: God knows us and loves us!**

Leader: Come prayerfully before the Lord!

**People: God sees our concerns, our fears, our sins!**

Leader: Come hopefully before the Lord!

**People: Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness  
for all God's people!**

Leader: Know throughout all of your being,  
that God absolutely loves you!

**People: How precious and powerful that knowledge is!  
Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

+OPENING PRAYER

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

+GREETING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAISE & PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.

How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

Esther Mino

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, like the first disciples, we have heard the call to follow Jesus! Yet too often, we have failed to introduce him to others, not willing to take the risks that go with true discipleship. As we bring our tithes and offerings to you this day, make us bold in following. May we give more readily, love more deeply, show mercy and compassion more extravagantly, and seek justice for others courageously. Help us to walk in the steps of the one we follow. In Christ’s holy name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

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Pastor Shauna

HYMN

*Forward Through the Ages*

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+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

PASTOR  
MUSIC

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge  
Esther Mino

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

LITURGIST  
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE  
TECH TEAM

Cheryl Faust  
Pat Moore  
Josh Dwyer  
Terry Moore  
Jamie Ridge

DOOR GREETER  
USHER 1  
USHER 2  
TEMP TAKER  
ATTENDANCE  
FLOATER

Hannah Smith  
Wayne Barrows  
Chuck Moore  
Kris Wade  
Wayne Barrows  
Hannah Smith

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by David & Sally Dwyer in memory of Richard Babb.*